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SUBJECT: BELGIAN REPORT ON MOBUTU PLAN

1. IN COURSE OF OTHERWISE ROUTINE BRIEFING OF AF/C ON FEBRUARY 20-25 VISIT OF ZAIRIAN EMISSARIES, BELGIAN EMBASSY MENTIONED SEVERAL POINTS OF INTEREST AND POTENTIAL IMPORTANCE TO MOBUTU PLAN.
2. EMBOFF CONFIRMED THAT GOB WOULD CONVOKE A MEETING ON MOBUTU PLAN AT BRUSSELS IN LATE MARCH OR EARLY APRIL. THE PRECISE DATE WILL DEPEND ON THE ZAIRIAN'S FINALIZING THE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUGGESTED CHANGES AND ADDITIONS BELGIANS MADE TO BOKANA DURING HIS RECENT VISIT. THE GOB ALSO ATTACHES IMPORTANCE TO OBTAINING A CLEARER IDEA OF THE IMF'S CURRENT THINKING ON MOBUTU'S REQUEST FOR AN IMF DIRECTOR GENERAL IN THE CENTRAL BANK AND POSSIBLY OTHER IMF SPECIALISTS IN OTHER AREAS.

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3. EMBOFF EXPRESSED GOB CONCERN TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT ROLE GOZ ENVISIONS FOR AN IMF-PROVIDED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CENTRAL BANK AND WILL BE SEEKING TO CLARIFY THIS KEY QUESTION WITH THE GOZ AND THE IMF.
4. EMBOFF ALSO STATED THAT THE GOB STILL HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION THE POSSIBILITY OF A VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTER OUTERS BEFORE BRUSSELS MEETING. VANCE

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